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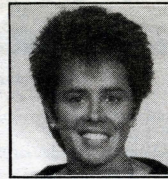
MONDAY – Sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Lows in the mid-50s.

TUESDAY – Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s.

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• VCU field hockey coach Debra Brickey led the Rams against Virginia Tech Sunday. See story on page 11.



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Bugarin friend alleges alibi

Melanie Irvin and Sherry Jones
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Despite other accounts, Shane Allen claims that Arthur Bugarin had no part in an Aug. 28 fight outside Kappa Delta Rho fraternity following a party at the house. "As far as I know ... we (Allen and Bugarin) were inside (the fraternity house) the whole time," Allen said, adding that he could not comment further about the night's events.

In reference to the alleged alibi provided by Allen, Bugarin said, "I have no comment ... I'm sorry. You gotta take it up with my lawyer (Danny S. Shipley)."

Attempts to reach Bugarin's lawyer by press time were unsuccessful.

Bugarin, 20, a VCU sophomore who lives in Rhoads Hall, was arrested on Aug. 28 for aggravated assault against Thomas E. McTernan and for one count of simple

assault against James Caruth.

In addition, Jon Jason Shields, 21, of the 2600 block of West Grace Street, was arrested Aug. 29 for aggravated assault against McTernan. Shields is a sophomore at VCU and joined KDR last spring.

After spending a week in a coma, McTernan, a lance corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps, died Sept. 4 at MCV Hospitals.

Caruth, a friend who accompanied McTernan to the party, offered no comment regarding Allen's assertions.

"We're just letting the investigation take its course right now," Caruth said.

Recently, Caruth, a sophomore at Richard Bland College, maintained that Bugarin was indeed a party to this incident.

"The one guy (Shields) and Tom were fighting and I tried to break it up. That's the guy (Bugarin) that hit him (McTernan)

while he was out. He (Bugarin) threw like four or five more punches and they (bystanders) pulled him (Bugarin) back and took him inside," said Caruth, as reported in Friday's Commonwealth Times.

In response to Allen's allegations, Sanford Norman, Shields' lawyer, said, "I really can't comment on that because I don't represent him (Bugarin) and I haven't spoken to him."

Norman said he understands that Bugarin was an invited guest at the party.

Previously, Norman said his client, Shields, simply was checking identification at the door of the fraternity house.

Bugarin is scheduled to appear in Richmond General District Court Sept. 16.

Shields' preliminary hearing is set for Oct. 6.

(News Editor Scott Bass contributed to this article.)

Hospital sues area surgeon; MCV identifies contract breach

Lella M. Ugincius
CT STAFF WRITER

Though MCV gains considerable attention for its breakthroughs in research and medical techniques, it recently captured newspaper headlines throughout the state for another reason.

The reason? A lawsuit against Dr. Gary Lofland, a pediatric cardiologist and former professor of surgery at MCV Hospitals.

Lofland's former partners in the Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery are suing him for violation of a non-compete clause in his employment contract that prohibits him from performing surgeries within a 50-mile radius of MCV for two years.

Lofland now practices at Henrico Doctors' Hospital.

The latest events include Judge Theodore J. Markow naming a mediator to try to settle the dispute before the Nov. 28 court date Markow set in the preliminary hearing this summer.

Attorney Donald W. Lemmons said he will mediate this case in an attempt to keep it out of court. Lemmons said, however, that he could not comment on it because of a Virginia statute that calls for absolute confidentiality from all parties involved.

Lemmons is a partner with a local law firm — Durette, Irvin, Lemmons and Bradshaw.

Meanwhile, parents and their children must wait to learn if their physician will be forced to leave the Richmond area.

Why are Lofland's former partners suing him?

In an Aug. 18 article in the Richmond Times-Dispatch, Henrico Doctors' contended that MCV's purpose "centers on protecting its patient base and its doctors' incomes."

On the other hand, Mark Rhoads, a lawyer for MCV, maintains that there are issues for the university that go far beyond the incomes of physicians.

"MCV is in the midst of efforts to recruit a highly qualified specialist to replace Lofland, although these efforts are being impaired by Lofland's continued breach of his covenant not to compete," Rhoads said in his Aug. 18 court brief.

MCV had not found a replacement for Lofland by press time.

"It's the contention of my clients that Lofland's presence in town is preventing us from finding a replacement. ... Our efforts are being impeded by his continuing presence in the area," Rhoads said.

Both MCV and Henrico Doctors' insist that the other wishes to create a monopoly of pediatric surgical care in the Richmond area.

Yet Rhoads, according to his brief, said "(t)he division is not trying to 'monopolize'

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Spirits ascend from church's ashes

Coveh Solaimani
CT STAFF WRITER

Ever since a fire ravaged St. James' Episcopal Church on West Franklin Street July 13, the community and its members have come together to help the church continue its operations.

Part of that community includes VCU students, faculty and staff.

"Support from church members has been overwhelming and the relationship within the community has been enlightening," said Hillary T. West, St. James' director of christian education. "A Phoenix fund was established through donations outside of the church to help pay for the construction."

Even though the church is insured and the community is assisting in many aspects — including donations of time and money — the church still needs to raise \$3 million to \$5 million to complete reconstruction.

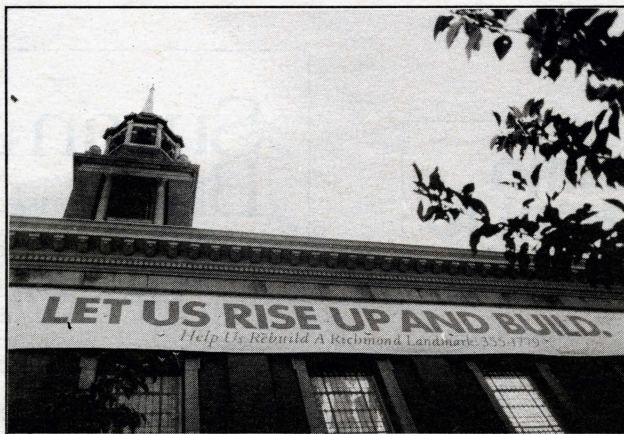
"The estimated cost for the rebuilding is between \$3 million and \$5 million, not \$15 million like Style Weekly reported," said Marek P. Zabriskie, St. James' assistant rector.

He said the day after the fire, VCU President Eugene P. Trani offered his assistance.

"President Trani was on the phone the next day and offered to help us in any way," he said.

St. James' Rector Robert G. Trache was quoted by the media on the night of the fire as saying that the church wouldn't miss a service.

Trache has kept his word with the help of others, including Temple Beth



THE PHOENIX — St. James' Episcopal Church seeks donations to help with rebuilding efforts. A July 13 fire damaged the structure.

Ahaba, a neighboring church, which offered to let St. James hold its services there on Sundays.

"Attendance has been higher this summer than ever before and we welcome all VCU students and faculty to our services," Trache said.

According to an article in the Richmond Times-Dispatch, the church was known for its pipe organ and Tiffany windows, but Trache disagrees with that notion.

"The windows and the organ were played up by the paper because there is a misunderstanding about what a church is," he said.

Trache said a church is about fellowship and helping people in the city, not about material things like an organ and some windows.

Zabriskie said construction of a new building is not under way because some work needs to be done before breaking ground on a "new" St. James.

"Before anything can be done the windows have to be removed so the debris can be lifted," he said.

Although the fire was a disaster, Zabriskie said the support from the community and church members has helped make a "miracle out of a mess."

Bill Buckman/Commonwealth Times

WORLD/NATION

• No death penalty for O.J.

LOS ANGELES — O.J. Simpson will not face the death penalty when he goes to trial Sept. 26 for the June 12 slashing deaths of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

Simpson has pleaded not guilty.

Multiple murder is a special circumstance under California law that allowed prosecutors the chance to seek the death penalty.

In a letter to Simpson's lawyers, Assistant District Attorney Frank Sundstedt said the decision was made after "consideration of all available aggravating and mitigating ... evidence."

• Investigators check for engine malfunction

PITTSBURGH — Investigators are checking whether the right engine of a USAir jet suddenly went into reverse and caused the crash that killed 132 people, a safety official said Saturday night.

The Boeing 737 dropped rapidly from 6,000 feet and crashed Thursday night in a thick forest six miles short of Pittsburgh International Airport.

VIRGINIA

• ACLU to defend members of strip show

WOODSTOCK — The American Civil Liberties Union will defend the manager and four performers of a strip show against charges they violated indecent exposure laws during the Shenandoah County Fair.

Gary W. Housel, manager of the strip show, faces one count of procuring women

to expose themselves indecently, which is a violation of a Woodstock town ordinance. Housel, 43, of Glenville, Pa., also was charged with one count of managing and promoting a show that violates the state's obscene performance statute.

His wife, Erlinda Guerrero-Housel, 42, was charged with indecent exposure, as were Shannon M. Ogozaly, 22, of Millersville, Md.; Yolonda A. Grice, 21, and Deanna M. Williams, 22, both of Baltimore. Williams also is charged with violating the obscene performance law.

• Vance guilty of bombing

ABINGDON — A federal jury has found Ricky Lee Vance guilty of charges stemming from the April 23 attempted bombing of Bristol Compressors.

Prosecutors said Vance, 31, of Cleveland, Va., planted a bomb at the facility in an attempt to harm his estranged wife, Janet Vance, who worked there.

Vance was convicted of using or carrying a destructive device during a crime of violence, attempting to damage a building by an explosive, possessing an unregistered explosive device and transporting stolen explosives.

RICHMOND

• Labonte takes the win at RIR

Terry Labonte won the rain-delayed Miller Genuine Draft 400 Saturday at Richmond International Raceway.

Labonte overcame a 16.6-second, late-race pit stop by Rusty Wallace by racing past him on Lap 373.

Jeff Gordon finished second, followed by Dale Earnhardt. Winner of the past two Winston Cup races at RIR, Rusty Wallace, finished fourth. Virginian Ricky Rudd finished fifth.

• Race fans have a bumpy landing

Trying to get to Miller Genuine Draft 400 Saturday night at Richmond International Raceway proved difficult for two race-bound out-of-towners.

The left landing gear on a Cessna 195 single-engine airplane collapsed on landing at Richmond International Airport about 2:20 p.m. Saturday.

The plane's pilot and the two passengers went on as planned to see the race. Authorities would not release the names of the plane's occupants or the origin of the flight.

CAMPUS

• Trani wins leadership award

VCU President Eugene P. Trani recently was selected as the recipient of the National Association for Community Leadership 1994 Distinguished Leadership Award.

Nominated by the Leadership Metro Richmond Board for his leadership nationally and locally, Trani will be honored at an awards dinner and reception during the annual leadership conference scheduled for Sept. 6-11, at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel and Towers in Seattle.

• Theater professor advises embassies

Kenneth Campbell, professor of theater, is helping the embassies of France, Moldova, Romania and Switzerland prepare a month-long homage to playwright Eugene Ionesco.

Campbell spent the summer as president of the jury for the first Eugene Ionesco International Festival held in Moldova.

• Hansen elected president-elect

Lea Ann Hansen, assistant professor of pharmacy and pharmaceuticals, has been elected president-elect of the Virginia Society of Hospital Pharmacists. She will begin her tenure as president in June 1995. Hansen also has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society, Virginia Division for a two-year term beginning September 1994.

• Banks named nutrition specialist

William L. Banks, professor and vice chairman of biochemistry/molecular biology and physics and director of the nutritional sciences program, recently was recognized as a Certified Nutrition Specialist founded by the American College of Nutrition.

• Brownell wins awards for book

Charles E. Brownell, associate professor of art history, won two new awards for the book "The Making of Virginia Architecture," of which he is the co-author. He also earned the Award of Excellence in the Southeast Library Association Southern Books Competition, and in the Notable Documents RoundTable of the American Library Association. In 1993, the Society of Architectural Historians awarded the highest award, the Outstanding Catalogue of an Architectural Exhibition, to Brownell's book.

• Leone appointed by Allen

Susan D. Leone, assistant professor of educational studies, has been appointed by Gov. George Allen to a four-year term to the Board of Professional Counselors.

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and Sarah. Kevin cheated on Tracey with Kim. Sam
and Carrie. Tammy cheated on Rob with Tonya, Cindy, Kim and
Brett. Kathleen, Sally, Tina and Robyn. Jenny used to love
Brett, Jimmy, Alex and Seth. Paul hooked up with Tonya, Cindy, Kim and
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VCU students for AIDS awareness

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for your information

Make My Day

Have you asked yourself if people really bring guns to work? The Society For Human Resource Management will help you find the answer to that question and others through their lecture on "Workplace Violence." For more information about today's 6 p.m. lecture, call Elise Mosier at 643-2955.

Channel Surfing

The Wednesday Noon Brown Bag Lunch Series this week will help faculty and graduate students get onto the electronic highway known as the Internet, get some work done and understand Internet basics.

The series runs every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. in the Forum Room of the University Student Commons. Sponsored by Academic Campus Computing Services and University Library Services, call Sarah B. Watstein at 828-7287.

Bull's Eye

You can ask questions about Sagittarius and other occupants of the September sky at LiveSky, the Science Museum of Virginia's interactive planetarium program at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16.

Astronomer Leslie Bochenski will operate the console of the world's first DIGISTAR planetarium projector. Admission is \$3. For details call 36-STARs.

Emergency!

Discover how to act and react in an emergency situation. Meet some of the care givers of Richmond who help us in cases of disaster.

Experts on different kinds of emergencies will be on hand from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Science Museum of Virginia. The event is free with museum admission. For details call 367-1013.

You're Getting Very Sleepy

Knowing about your past lives can help resolve issues in your current life. Find out how at "Who You Are is Who You Were."

The Brown Bag Lunch will be from noon to 1 p.m. Sept. 23 at the Richmond Public Library, 101 E. Franklin St. Patricia B. Walker, a certified hypnotherapist, will demonstrate past-life regression with a volunteer. For details call Pat McKay at 780-4514.

MCV considers hospital partnership

Evelyn Terry
CT STAFF WRITER

VCU and MCV administrators are continuing their joint-venture talks with Columbia/Hospital Corporation of America, a national corporation based in Louisville. They also are responding to a request for a proposal from a Chesterfield County nursing home for another joint venture.

"All hospitals are looking at forming partnerships ... local and national body alliances," said Carl R. Fischer, executive director of MCV Hospitals.

Dr. John E. Jones, vice president for health sciences, said VCU has economic reasons for forming alliances with hospitals and other health-care facilities.

"Care is virtually all managed ...," Jones said. "We need to find ways to cut costs ... to be more competitive ... to share instead of duplicating ..."

"Academic hospitals have two costs — educational and indigent care — that cannot be stripped out of our costs. Other hospitals in the area don't have these costs. This is why we need to be associated with hospitals with more covered lives."

The term "covered lives" is part of the new jargon of managed care, Jones said. It means someone who is insured by any health-care plan, including subscribers and independents.

The Commonwealth Times reported in 1992 that the commonwealth's three teaching hospitals — MCVH, the University of Virginia Medical Center and the Medical College of Hampton Roads — receive general-fund dollars to compensate for revenue lost treating non-paying patients.

It also explained that even though the General Assembly appropriates money to cover state teaching hospitals' costs in treating indigent patients, "reimbursement rates for teaching hospitals reached about 80 percent because of budget reductions and a greater number of indigent patients."

Jones emphasized the importance of putting MCV's educational program first when making decisions about such joint ventures even when economically feasible.

"The existence of MCV is for education," Jones said. "When we negotiate we must protect our educational program. We must aid, not harm it."

Eugene P. Trani, VCU's president, said such ventures became possible through a legislative bill that went into effect July 1.

Jones said the bill allows academic hospitals to form alliances with organizations such as other hospitals, physician groups and nursing homes in the area as well as nationally.

Calling a joint venture an "integrated network of managed care," Jones said it's a way of jointly providing the same service. One example would be jointly providing home care.

"We're not talking about selling the hospital or merging. The university and state own the hospitals," he said.

Trani said three area hospitals already

are affiliated with Columbia/HCA — Chippenham Medical Center, Johnston-Willis and Henrico Doctors'. MCV, he said, is considering joining the alliance or face being "frozen out" of patient care in the area.

In addition, Thomas Anderson of Poplar Springs Hospital in Petersburg, said it is owned by Columbia/HCA. And Franklin

D. Boyce, executive officer for the John Randolph Medical Center in Hopewell, said preliminary discussions are under way at



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— Eugene P. Trani, VCU president

the hospital concerning an affiliation with Columbia/HCA.

Trani said Columbia/HCA owns nearly 200 hospitals nationwide and operates several medical school hospitals including those at the Louisville, Chicago and Miami universities.

In discussing an "interim step" for MCV, Fischer said, the medical school has responded to a "Request for Proposal" from the Lucy Corr Nursing Home of Chesterfield County.

"No discussions have been made," Fischer said. "We're continuing to talk and explore possibilities of how we will work together."

"Chesterfield County is still considering other possible joint ventures (with other hospitals in the area). We will have another meeting in September."

Professors to task force: curriculum 'appropriate for the 14th century'

Rebekah Wright
CT STAFF WRITER

Some 50 members of VCU's faculty attended Friday's first of three public hearings to provide input concerning the General Education Task Force's proposed plan for curriculum reform in the university's undergraduate program.

An outgrowth of VCU's overall strategic plan, the reform plan culminates the nearly 12-month effort of a 13-member task force created by Alvin J. Schexnider, vice provost for undergraduate studies and associate vice president for academic affairs.

"All of you should understand, of course, that this is a compromise document," said John Berglund, task force chairman and director of the University Honors Program, in his opening remarks. "Some people had to settle for half a loaf, or perhaps ... other people had to settle for half a cake."

Although a plan of compromise, it nonetheless was accepted unanimously by task force members, Berglund added.

Such qualifications aside, David Burton, associate professor of art education, seemed to suggest that the plan was less than half of a loaf.

"I think it's (the plan) a fundamentally flawed idea. This strikes me as a traditional, humanistic curriculum that would be appropriate for the 14th century, not necessarily the 21st century."

Burton went on to say that the plan failed to adequately recognize and empha-

size the role of technology as a "fundamental new way of thinking" important to the future of education.

Commenting further, Burton said the proposed curriculum needed to explore other ways of experiencing and gaining knowledge beyond the "book-bound" approach the task force seemed to adopt.

Others in attendance lent support to Burton's views and offered their own rec-

ommendations for the plan's revision, many of which came from members of faculty in the School of the Arts.

Camden Whitehead, assistant professor of interior design, said, "I think that the inferences in this document leave out a way of thinking that I think is very particular to the arts, but is very valuable to other disciplines."

For example, he questioned the "linear-logical thinking" of the curriculum-reform plan to the exclusion of other kinds of thinking.

On the same note, Whitehead said, the plan emphasizes oral and written communication skills at the expense of those that utilize visual, aural and movement skills, which he added are "critical to the world we live in."

Boyd Berry, associate professor of En-

glish, said he would encourage the task force to consider placing greater emphasis on the past than what the plan proposes.

"I partly am concerned because I think a number of our students have a kind of ethnocentric pride about the present and a kind of dismissive attitude about the past," he said.

Some comments supported the task force's efforts, such as those of William Haver, professor of mathematical sciences.

"I think I'd like to commend the committee," he said, "on its work in coming this far in having a document that said something about the educational experience of all VCU students. This is important and extremely difficult for this institution with its so many different types of programs. I think the report is a good step in that direction."

Responding to some of the criticism, Leila Christenbury, task-force member and associate professor of English, said all the comments would be taken seriously by the task force.

"But I would also urge you in a way," she added, "to temper your expectations as to

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— Boyd Berry, associate professor of English

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VCU-employed students train with Partners

Jennifer Knipper
CT STAFF WRITER

When Darrell Wilson, facility coordinator at Cary Street Gym, was a graduate student he enrolled in the Partners program.

He not only liked it enough to become a trainer, he also now requires it as part of the gym's employee orientation.

"One goal (of Partners) is to make students aware that they are part of the university system when dealing with customers," he said.

A four-hour interactive seminar, Partners introduces students to the demands of a service-oriented workplace.

"Partners is designed to help students who want to enhance their skills and presentation as part-time employees both on and off-campus," said Rosalind H. Newton, assistant director of the University Career Center.

Betty Burford, a Partners trainer, said

one goal of the program is to get students, faculty and staff to work as a team.

"There is a symbiotic relationship," Burford said. "Students are prepared for the job, and the staff gets what it needs from the students."

Seminars include group discussions, videos, role-playing, lectures and workbook exercises.

Some topics covered are telephone manners, service protocol and time management as well as handling difficult situations and customers.

At his seminars, Wilson said, he gives special attention to dealing with difficult situations.

"Because of the environment here, situations often arise where there is conflict," he said, adding that the program teaches students how to resolve the conflict.

Wilson said he tailors the Partners program to meet the needs of his employees.

"We focus on conflict resolution here, but at ... registration they might focus on

phone skills," he said.

Newton said after students complete the seminar they receive certificates, which can help them when looking for jobs.

"Departments here said it gave students an edge, not a guarantee," Newton said. "But for people with hardly any experience it looks good to have quality service training on a resume."

The career center and the Student Commons purchased Partners from Noel-Levitz Inc., a private company that works with student development and retention programs.

Students pay a \$5 fee for the program, which is offered from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on alternate Thursdays in the commons.

Students can register at the University Career Center.

Since the program began in fall 1993, Newton said, 129 students have completed it, and most of the students' and employers' responses have been positive.

Topics covered during the seminar include:

- Using active listening skills
- Achieving effective time management
- Practicing courteous and effective telephone techniques
- Observing confidentiality on the job
- Handling difficult situations
- Accepting responsibilities
- Showing sensitivity with those different from ourselves
- "Going the extra mile"

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Dr. Lofland. Dr. Lofland left the division, and he can practice anywhere on earth with the sole exception of the area restricted by his covenant not to compete. ... Moreover, HDH is free to recruit any physician in the country with the sole exception of Lofland.

"It is Lofland's hope that, as long as he can practice in violation of his covenant, the division and MCV will be unable to recruit a replacement."

Robert Adams, an attorney for Henrico Doctors', said the hospital sees Lofland as an irreplaceable asset to the Richmond community, and it has filed a cross-bill against the practice group at MCV.

"What we essentially did in the cross-bill was to basically try to establish Henrico Doctors' Hospital's interest in this matter and to allege how not only special Dr. Lofland's services are to the hospital but also to the community," Adams said.

Lofland would not comment on the matter, but John Mitchell, director of communications for Henrico Doctors' Hospital, described the importance of Lofland's skills to the community:

"He's one of the few physicians who can do the job that he does. He's operating on the heart the size of a walnut; you really have to have a specialized training."

If Lofland would leave the Richmond area, Rhoads and MCV suggest that he would be quite easy to replace.

"The division is even now actively recruiting physicians with qualifications and

skills equal to and superior to Lofland's to fill the position vacated by Lofland," Rhoads said in his brief.

"... More than one pediatric cardiac surgery specialist in the area would serve to impede these specialists from maintaining a sufficient patient volume."

The most publicized aspects of this lawsuit involved two canceled surgeries at Henrico Doctors' Hospital.

In a brief submitted by MCV, the surgery group contends that the surgeries were canceled "solely to create the appearance that this litigation and subsequent enforcement of (the noncompete clause) pose a threat to the provision of needed medical services in the Richmond area."

Nevertheless, Adams said that the operations were canceled "because some of the physicians at the hospital who were supposed to provide follow-up surgery declined to do so, because they did not want to get caught up in the litigation."

Henrico's communications director, Mitchell, said the hospital administration received many calls from parents requesting that Lofland perform the surgeries. Mitchell said Lofland conceded to perform emergency surgery because he is "a doctor and it's his job to save lives."

Although Lofland has been on the staff of Henrico Doctors' for a couple of years, Mitchell said, the cardiologist recently signed an employment contract with the hospital.

In the meantime, Rhoads said MCV cardiologists "have arranged for care of (their patients) through the University of Virginia" until they can recruit a replacement for Lofland.

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what this group actually could achieve when you talk about a general-education plan for this university.

"And necessarily, it's going to have to be hemmed in by certain strictures that we certainly spent a year confronting."

In closing, task-force chairman Berglund encouraged all faculty to provide their comments in writing in order to be heard accurately.

Six task-force members in addition to the chairman attended the public hearing

held in the School of Business auditorium and responded to faculty comments.

For students who want to voice their comments concerning the proposed general-education plan, the next public hearing is scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, also in the business school auditorium located at 14 N. Linden St.

A copy of the proposed plan can be obtained on VCU's Information Gopher listed as "General Education Plan" under the university strategic plan.

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Clinton Risks Mistake with Haitian Invasion

Clinton administration officials have been telling us for weeks, with increasing fervor, that a U.S. military invasion of Haiti, a small, desperately poor island nation 600 miles off our southern coast, appears inevitable.

Perhaps in their minds.

Most Americans, the media reports, also not only don't want to invade Haiti but don't understand why the president's advisers believe it's necessary.

Of course the president of the United States should never mindlessly follow public opinion. Particularly in the area of foreign policy, we expect the president to define our nation's strategic objectives and to educate and lead the public.

But President Clinton has not been persuasive with the Haiti issue—at least not with his U.S. constituents.

Arguing that Haiti's military junta has subverted democracy and is destroying the country, Clinton's foreign policy team has successfully gathered support for an invasion from members of the U.N. Security Council and most nations of the Caribbean.

Why has the president not developed a supportive consensus in the U.S. Congress or among the American people?

Because the Clinton approach simply makes no sense.

Surely we sympathize with the people of Haiti and want to see their lives improved. The military dictators are uncaring and cruel. The institution of democratic processes would likely facilitate Haitians' well-being.

But the days when the United States and other colonial/imperial powers played

"Mr. Fix-It" worldwide should be kept in the past.

As President Clinton himself, in a wide-ranging foreign policy directive issued in April, has made clear: the United States can be neither cop nor missionary to the whole world. There are simply too many problems out there for Americans to answer the call every time (and frequently alone).

Those nations that are fairly privileged and wish to do good in the world must husband their resources and prioritize their various "humanitarian" missions. Often this will entail a kind of international "triage," where there are serious problems (such as the denial of human rights, ethnic cleansing, or mass starvation and disease) in several places competing for our attention.

The U.S. invasion of Haiti calls for the initial involvement of 10,000 American soldiers and a tab of \$500 million. But that is only the beginning. U.S. and U.N. officials foresee a period of several years of "nation-building" activity in Haiti, requiring an indefinite stay for security forces and many billions of dollars in aid.

The situation in Haiti is not unlike the situation in dozens of countries around the world. The United States should maintain its "superpower" status and be ready to intervene, in certain extreme circumstances, to defend democratic values and to help oppressed peoples. Haiti is not one of these circumstances.

A totalitarian regime has reigned in Cuba — 20 miles west of Haiti, 90 miles from the U.S. coast — for 35 years. When does the president plan to invade Cuba?

Clinton's concern about democracy in Haiti would be only a blip on his international radar if not for three things:

1. Haitian refugees began coming ashore in Florida.

2. That made many Floridians, and particularly the state's politicians, very uncomfortable.

3. Clinton's direction of foreign affairs over the two years of his presidency is generally viewed as confused, vascillating and weak. The whole world is waiting for Clinton to show a little backbone about something.

Illegal immigration is not an easy problem to contend with. But neither it, nor the futures of democratic candidates in Florida, justify military invasion.

As for Clinton's image and prestige at home and abroad: We want him to shine, but not at the risk of a huge mistake. Not with a mini-war that does not enjoy substantial public support. Not with an ill-advised expenditure and open-ended commitment of this nation's human and material resources.

Clinton should save the bravado for a better cause.

Wendy Allred

Getting over the Gump

While struggling with more than 200 pages of philosophy, multiple research papers, and planning for rapidly approaching tests, I'm thinking back to a time when time itself was at our mercy. Yes—summertime. And I'm pondering a strange phenomenon that took us over during these past dog days. Gumpmania!

Out of the dozens of summer blockbuster films to hit the screens, Gump rose above them all. We were bombarded with intellectuals, adventurers and super-heroes, but Forrest Gump, an idiot, excited audiences the most.

I remember all this fondly, as I was just as "Gumped" on the head as the next guy. As far as I'm concerned, Lion King, Shmion King! Remember that humongous ad campaign? What a disappointment Disney gave us this summer! But not Gump.

Forrest was quite the opposite. After seeing the movie I found it strange that clips chosen to advertise the film were, at best, the mediocre ones.

"Life is like a box of chocolates" and "Stupid is as stupid does" became his slogans, but I was struck by the plethora of other tidbits of comedic wisdom. It was the simpleton humor of Forrest yelling, "Lieutenant Dan!" and then proceeding to jump from his boat, leaving it unmanned out of excitement that even now makes me laugh just at the mere thought of it.

A week after I saw the movie, Sabrina Squire told me via the evening news that Gumpmania was sweeping the nation! There had been established a Gump hotline. I was amused but not surprised. When you call you receive a

cheerful, "Gump Happens!"

After seeing it twice I still had not had enough of Forrest. And, of course, by this time the paperback was on every grocery aisle from here to Seattle. For those who might not be aware, "Forrest Gump" was based on a 1986 book by Winston Groom.

Wow! If ya'll thought some of Forrest's adventures in the film were a tad on the outrageous side, read this book! After the book, I've concluded that Robert Zemeckis (director) and Eric Roth (screenplay) did a remarkable job adapting this material for film. The book was all over the place and was missing the tenderness that allowed the movie to touch us the way it did.

But why did we all fall so hard for Forrest? I know I'm not just assuming that everyone felt as I, because Gump is still everywhere. Even Gump out-grossed Oliver Stone's new thriller "Natural Born Killers" on its opening weekend!

It must have been Forrest's simplicity that attracted us. His pure heart and his unsoiled perception of the world. All of these things struck me, but most of all I think it was his charm. This film was about love and wisdom, and people with romantic hearts, like me, were taken away by it.

But unfortunately, gone are the summer days when we actually had time to go see movies, or even read for our own personal pleasure. It's still fun, however, to think back on a time, just a few weeks ago, when a simpleton idiot from Alabama made us all feel good. To me, this character was a genius.

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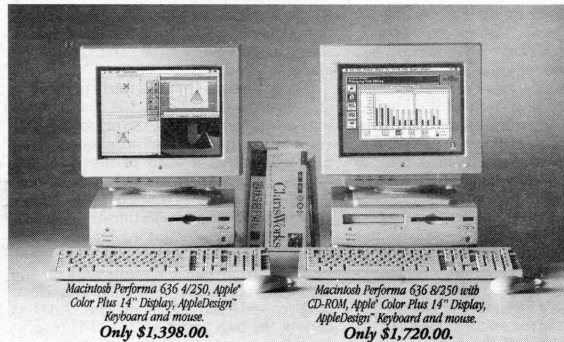
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From MTV to your TV, awards recognize music achievers

Martha Shelton
CT SPECTRUM EDITOR

From Madonna to Sheryl Crow and from Tom Petty to Soundgarden, the stars came out last Thursday night to mix and mingle, hoping not to return home empty-handed.

Lisa Marie Presley-Jackson and her new husband, Michael, made their debut appearance and kicked off the night at the MTV Music Video Awards Show Sept. 8.

"And just think, they said it would never last," Jackson said to the crowd, following up with a big kiss and hug to his new wife. An obvious ploy to convince fans that this marriage is a solid one, Michael ended up appearing rather juvenile in his attempt.

Roseanne, who recently dropped her last name a la Madonna, Cher and Prince, hosted the awards show and was impressively more tactful in her presentation than one would expect.

Known for losing control in potentially embarrassing situations, Roseanne contained herself—with the exception of a few slip-ups—quite well.

Opening the show with a little "husband bashing," Roseanne responded to allegations of she and her husband, Tom Arnold, rekindling the old flame.

"People ask me if I'm upset about my

breakup with Tom. My only regret is that I'm not a widow," she said.

Performing live that night were the Rolling Stones, Boyz II Men, Green Day, Salt-n-Pepa, Smashing Pumpkins, the Beastie Boys and the Leningrad Cowboys.

A Special Recognition Award went to the Rolling Stones for their achievement in music throughout three decades.

In clips of past interviews with the band members shown in the background,

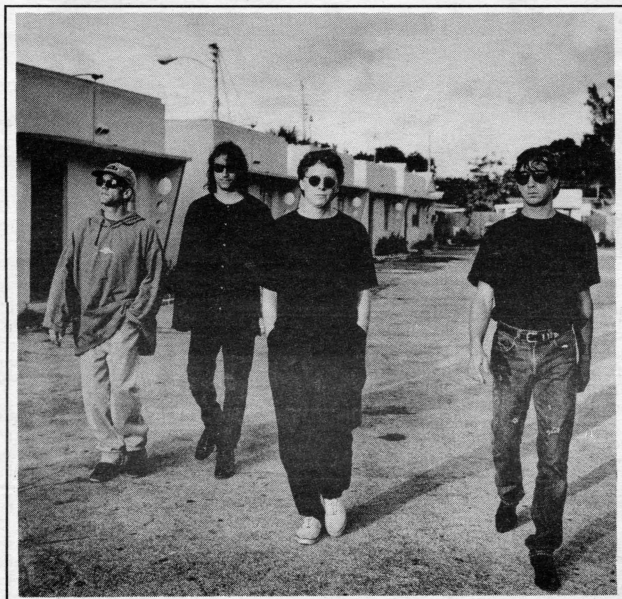
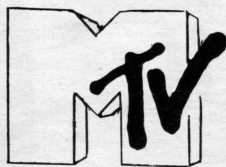
a few members were asked where they thought they would be when they reached the age of fifty. Mick Jagger said he could see himself doing the same thing at that age, but another band member said he would probably retire.

In receiving the award, Jagger thanked all of his

fans, from those who attended the performance at Carnegie Hall in 1964 to those attending the performance at Giant Stadium last week.

Award winners include Salt-n-Pepa, R.E.M., Aerosmith, Bruce Springsteen, Counting Crows, Soundgarden, and Snoop Doggy Dog.

Tom Petty won the coveted Video Vanguard award. But Salt-n-Pepa, with three awards, and R.E.M., with four, were the big winners of the night.



RECKLESSLY ENTHUSIASTIC MEN (R.E.M.)? — Mtv recognized their Georgia peaches Thursday night.

'Shelf Life' lands in Richmond for East Coast premiere

Sara M. Kukorlo
CT SENIOR WRITER

Paul Bartel, director of an alternative film titled "Shelf Life," attended the film's opening night at Grace Street Cinemas Thursday, Sept. 8.

The film is about three middle-aged siblings Tina, Pam and Scott St. Cloud, who have been "sealed up" in a fallout shelter in the basement of their house for the past thirty years. Their father sealed himself and his family underground in an attempt to keep them safe from communists and the martians that killed John F. Kennedy.

"It is an unusual and funny little movie. It is not to be taken literally," director Paul Bartel said.

The idea of "Shelf Life" originated from the three actors, O-Lan Jones, Andrea Stein and Jim Turner, who had been working on a piece to be presented at a small theater in Los Angeles last year. They created the idea of a theater piece about three children who grew up in a bomb shelter.

"It was kind of shapeless. I went to see (the play) not expecting to like it, but I watched it and thought it was funny," Bartel said. "It had all kinds of ideas: the relationships between brothers and sisters, the relationships between men and women, American culture, super heroes, and shows in restaurants."

Realizing the prominence of humor in American culture, Bartel had many ideas for additional scenes. As a director he thought it would be a great challenge to take this "static" material that was performed on the stage in front of a black backdrop and give it three dimensions on screen.

In reference to Grace Street Cinemas Bartel said, "This is the perfect little theater for the movie to be shown."

"Every word in it was written by the actors. They developed all their own characters. All I contributed, as far as script is concerned, is ideas for certain scenes," Bartel said.

Richmond is only the second city where the film has been shown, the first being San Francisco. There are many theaters lined up to show the film in various cities such as Seattle and New York.

Paul Bartel has directed many films including "Eating Raoul," "Private Parts" and "Cannonball" (not to be confused with "Cannonball Run," although similar). He studied film at UCLA where he did a lot of acting and playwriting and gradually realized that it is difficult to make a living in theater production.

"The closest I could come to doing what I wanted was writing and directing live action films," Bartel said. His next project is an erotic thriller possibly starring Sarah Jessica Parker.

Grace Street Cinemas, which Bartel said "Is the perfect little theater for the movie to be shown (in)," is located at 814 W. Grace Street. Showtimes are 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. daily.

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Paul Bartel

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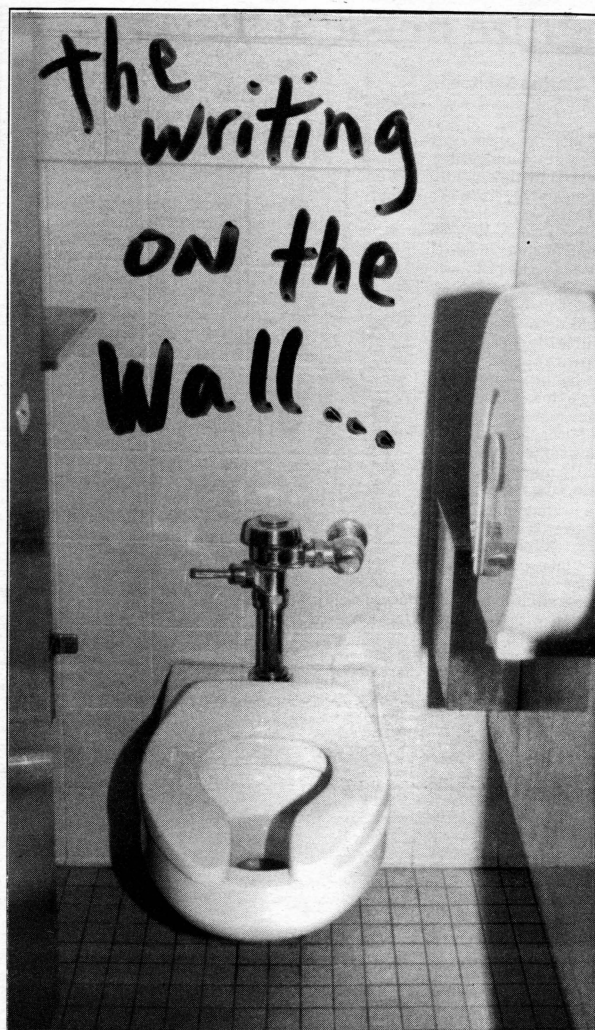
— "Ghost Train", Counting Crows

"Graffiti: artistic expression or vandalism?"

EYE editor Greg A. Lohr sat in his favorite position, enjoying an issue of the Commonwealth Times. As he reached for the government-issue one-ply toilet paper, he noticed several proverbs on the walls.

Ignoring the banging on the door, he began to take notes as his mind wandered ... is graffiti a crime? Is it a problem on and around campus?

The questions led him out of the stall and lead us to the answers ...



Stephanie Alise/Commonwealth Times

Greg A. Lohr
CT EYE EDITOR

Everyone has seen it.

Whether it's written in the stalls, spray-painted on buildings or engraved into tables, graffiti is hard to miss.

Graffiti, which includes any inscriptions or drawings made on a public surface, sometimes reads as simply as the old standard, "For a good time call ..." But the actual scope of its topics knows no bounds.

For proof, take a walk along our cities' streets. Duck down an alley -- during the daylight hours, of course.

Enter that mirrored and tiled resting place we all know as the bathroom.

And on natural display will be souvenirs of our existence, a true form of pop culture and expression largely ignored by

the media and by society in general.

What makes graffiti so worthy of attention?

A universal phenomenon, it may function as a window to our consciousness, at least in the case of those who participate in this art form.

Graffiti also changes with world events, reflecting our thoughts and concerns, with a few jokes and obscenities thrown in for variety.

Furthermore, these often-temporary pictures and words could play a role in social learning and experimentation, said Dr. Mark Stasson, associate professor of psychology.

"It is to some degree part of our socialization ... something that people before us have done, too," said Stasson.

But wait!

Before attacking the near-

est wall with a marker and a can of spray paint, one should keep in mind that unsanctioned graffiti, because it often damages realty and property, qualifies as vandalism punishable by law.

And the consequences are harsher than one might expect.

For instance, if resulting damages are less than \$1,000, it is considered a class-one misdemeanor punishable by a maximum 12 months in prison and/or \$2,500 in fines.

On the other guilty hand, it's a class-six felony if damages amount to more than \$1,000. For this, one could spend one to five years in prison and/or pay a fine of \$2,500.

Granted, it's not caning, but surely it makes would-be graffiti artists think twice before gracing -- or defacing, however one chooses to see it -- our pub-

lic domain.

Or does it?

Despite the letter of the law, graffiti continues to rear its anonymous head on walls and signs on and around campus.

For instance, Greg Harris, VCU/MCV grounds supervisor, calls graffiti, both interior and exterior, one of the biggest problems he faces at the university.

"Have to have my guys clean it up every day," said Harris, who assumed his university role almost a year ago. "And at least once a week we have to call in a contractor to remove the graffiti."

Usually this means telephoning Richmond Primoid Inc., which Harris said has the right equipment for the job and lies close enough to campus to resolve the problem quickly.

But this ongoing cleaning process doesn't come cheap.

He estimates the university spends at least \$700 each month, including the contractor's fee, internal man hours and cases of graffiti-removing chemicals.

A little math and a minute's thought not only helps one see the magnitude of this problem but also raise the questions "Whodoes the graffiti and why?"

Unfortunately, neither prompts an easy answer.

The "artists" rarely are seen as much of the outside graffiti is done quickly at night. An usually -- at least in this reporter's experience -- only on person occupies a bathroom stall at a time.

Depending on how long a given person is in the restroom he or she conceivably could pe a term paper on the wall.

On this subject, Ground Supervisor Harris said graffiti



Stephanie Alise/Commonwealth Times

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY: (TOP) This mural on the side of the Village Cafe is an ongoing project by local artist Richard Patterson. The painter was asked by the owner of the restaurant to put his mark on the building. **WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY (LEFT)** Graffiti in bathrooms and other places on campus may give us something interesting to read, but it's a big problem for the university.

on campus is much more prevalent during the fall and spring than during the summer.

"That would lead you to believe the students are responsible," he said. "But that's just conjecture. I'd like to think that's not true."

Without the "who," the exact "why" eludes us.

One reason so many people don't fear punishment may be the low rate of convictions by the police for this type of vandalism.

"The merchants complain on a regular basis," said Richard Bowling, clerk of the court for the criminal division in Richmond. "But the trouble is actually catching someone doing it. The property owner gets stuck with cleaning it up."

Another reason why people do graffiti, said VCU's Stasson, is that in heavily travelled ar-

reas a lot of people would see it.

"It's partly vandalism and partly a mode of expression," he added.

"If you have something to say, it's a good way to get it noticed."

Jacqueline M. Curtis, a licensed clinical psychologist in Richmond, called graffiti an adolescent form of self-expression based on the need to be noticed.

"It's more attention-seeking than anything else," said Curtis, who works at Rockwood Counseling Association, 10128 Hull Street Road.

"There's got to be a big part of rebellion in it, though they say the first people that did graffiti were adults."

In truth, not all forms of graffiti oppose the law. During the walking tour of Richmond previously suggested, one would

come across murals and other forms of graffiti requested by the owners of the various buildings.

For example, the exterior of the Village Cafe at 1001 W. Grace St. showcases a work-in-progress by local artist Richard Patterson.

The mural steadily has been growing over the past few months' work.

Village Cafe owner Mike Fleck said he tries to add exterior artwork each year.

"It's for the customers, really," he said. "And it keeps the building looking nice."

But what does he think about graffiti in the cafe's restrooms?

"Writing on the walls is no big deal," he said with a laugh. "We paint over it from time to time, but some of it is kind of creative."

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

TOPIC

sex

EXAMPLE

"My girlfriend says she is unsatisfied with our sex life. What should I do?"

race

"There is no such thing as an 'African American,' an 'Irish American' or any type of American. You are American!"

philosophy

"Never have so many been so confused."

music

"It's a jazz thing ... you wouldn't understand."

religion

"God is gay. Why do you think he made Adam first?"

The above list shows the top five topics compiled from graffiti in restrooms all across campus, complete with an actual example of each.

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Rams look lethargic in shutout loss

Brian W. Whitson
CT SPORTS EDITOR

Coming off a rout of Va. Tech on Friday, the VCU field hockey team was looking to extend its enthusiasm into yesterday's game against the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest. After playing hard for most of the first half, VCU ran out of gas and limped away with a 2-0 loss.

"I need these kids to compete for 70 minutes," said VCU Head Coach Debra Brickey.

"I'm not sure if it was that we were tired and out of shape, or if it was a mental lack of competing habit."

VCU started the game hustling to the ball and threatened inside the Deacon's 25-yard line. Each time the Rams had an opportunity to score Wake Forest responded by shutting them down.

"Corner execution wasn't very good at all today," Brickey said. "We had five or six corner shots at the very end that could have turned the game around. That's something we are going to have to work on very hard."

Wake Forest got on the score board when mid-fielder Ginette Verkleij scored on a penalty stroke at the 26-minute mark of the game.

Late in the half, VCU squandered away more penalty corners and went into the half down one goal.

"I think our defense played an outstand-

ing game," said Wake Forest Head Coach Jennifer Averill. "We didn't want to try anything fancy. We wanted to keep it simple. It was a very intense game. I just told my players that I thought we were matched up against a very feisty group of individuals and we just wanted to beat them to the ball."

Wake Forest players came out in the second half with confidence and executed their game plan.

At the 55:46 mark of the game and VCU still in reach, the Deacons shut the door to any possibility of a Rams comeback when Verkleij scored her second goal of the day on a penalty corner.

"Towards the second half we started to turn it up a little bit," Averill said. "I was thrilled with our effort in that way. I'm really proud of the way the kids stepped it up a level."

The news doesn't get any better for Rams fans. Team captain Alicia Yoder took a spill in the game and her status was unknown.

"I haven't talked to the trainers yet, but I know Alicia has had back problems," Brickey said.

The Yoder sisters, both Kelly and Alicia, were the focus of the Wake Forest defense yesterday.

"I think we did an excellent job of taking the Yoders out of the game," Averill said. "VCU has some really multi-talented athletes, but I think the Yoders are about 75 percent of their game."

VCU 0
Wake Forest 2



BALL CONTROL — Iris Ortega intercepts a pass from Wake Forest's Keri Flaherty at Cary Street Field. The Rams lost 2-0.

Bill Buchanan/Commonwealth Times

Soccer and Volleyball teams take to the road

The VCU soccer team traveled to Williamsburg last weekend to compete in the Papa John's Tribe Soccer Classic. The tournament featured William & Mary, Portland, Delaware and the Rams. The Tribe is ranked No. 19 by Soccer America, while Portland is ranked No. 14.

In VCU's opening game, Portland went to overtime before defeating the Rams 5-3. Portland's Linus Rhode scored three times in the game, including twice in overtime. The Pilots led 2-0 in the second half before Antonio Vaughn scored three goals in ten minutes to give VCU the lead.

Portland tied the game in the 73rd minute of the game on a shot by Darren Sawatsky. Rhode then scored twice in the extended play to give the Pilots the win.

In its other game of the tourney, VCU rebounded with Kwaku Adu-Gyamfi scoring twice and Jason Sheppard adding another as the Rams beat Delaware 3-0. VCU (2-2-0) outshot the Blue Hens (0-3-0) by 17-1, and goalie Jim Larkin did not have to make a save.

In other varsity action, the VCU volleyball team had a tough weekend, losing three consecutive matches in the Nevada Reno Tournament. On Friday VCU dropped a five-game match to Missouri and a three-game match to St. Marys. In Saturday's action VCU lost a three-game match to Weber.

(William & Mary sports information contributed to this article)

Derrick Coleman: a celebrity for the '90s

Brian J. French
CT SPORTS EDITOR

News item: New Jersey Nets power-forward Derrick Coleman announced intentions to bring legal action claiming libel against a woman who had earlier accused him of rape. Charges against him were dropped due to lack of evidence.

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"It's about time that someone stood up for celebrities who are accused of crimes they didn't commit," said Coleman of the counter-suit, which itself was later dropped. Here, here.

It's about time someone stood up for celebrities whose names are dragged through the mud by those out for a quick buck.

That woman was one of them. She had no evidence linking her incident to Coleman, but pursued the case anyway. When it was clear there was no correlation between Coleman and the alleged rape, she dropped the suit. But she still claims she, indeed, was raped by Coleman and is considering a civil suit against Coleman.

Coleman, instead of allowing the matter to pass without further comment, did what very few wrongly accused celebrities do in the same scenario: He fought back.

Coleman didn't do it for the money; just take a peek at the contract he signed for the

Nets or the deal he has with British Knights. Nor did he do it for the notoriety. His stint with Dream Team II should take care of any marketability problems he may have had.

He's doing it (or almost did it) for something that few of us seem to have much time to pursue fully nowadays: justice.

An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth.

Derrick Coleman didn't just brush himself off from the fall he took from the pumpkin truck. He knows full well just how devastating an accusation, *merely an accusation*, can be to someone in his position.

It's not Derrick Coleman, superstar power forward and Dream Teamer; it's Derrick Coleman, accused rapist, superstar power forward and Dream Teamer.

Even if Coleman were exonerated a hundred times over for this alleged crime, the stigma attached to the accusation will linger over him like haze at a coal plant.

But it goes deeper than this one incident. Derrick Coleman is striking a blow for all those in his position. Not just for accused rapists, mind you, but for anyone accused of a crime they ostensibly did not commit.

He's striking a blow for the likes of Charles Barkley, whose rap sheet of accusations would probably land him in jail for life under the *teen vogue* "three-strikes" crime legislation, but whose real criminal record is all but non-existent.

Of course, many in the feminazi movement (if they aren't already seeing red after taking a gander at this piece of prose) don't quite see it that way. For many (emphasis on many), due process in a rape charge isn't as far reaching as it is in a typical criminal case.

The burden of proof shifts from the accuser to the accused.

Example — after the William Kennedy Smith trial, a prominent feminist (the name eludes me) said something along these lines: While Kennedy Smith was found not guilty of rape, his acquittal will make it more difficult for raped women to come out about their ordeal.

A specious argument like this — that cases should be tried for the benefit of a group of people (here, rape victims) as opposed to being based on the presumed innocence of the accused and the due process of the law — is damaging not only to falsely accused rapists but to rape victims as well.

If enough of the fakers get caught, legitimate rape claims may be ignored by judges who remember their childhood stories ("The Boy who Cried Wolf") with any degree of clarity.

So Derrick Coleman won't have a cathedral named after him. He is no saint. But nor is he a rapist.

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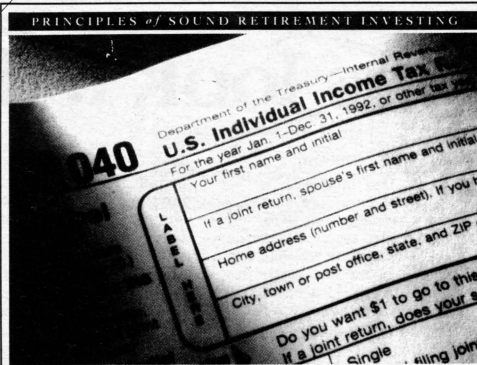
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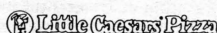


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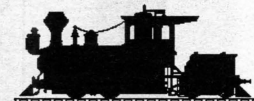
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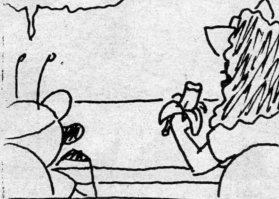
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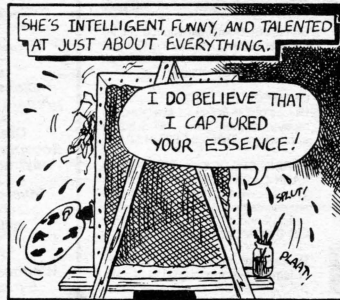
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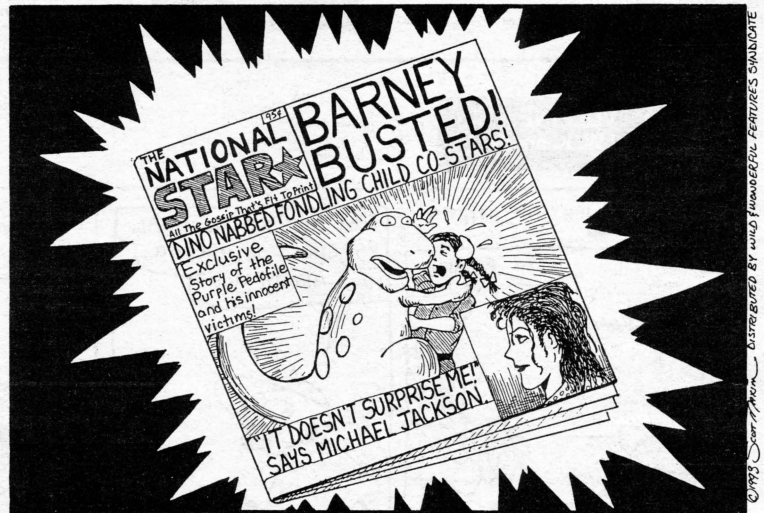
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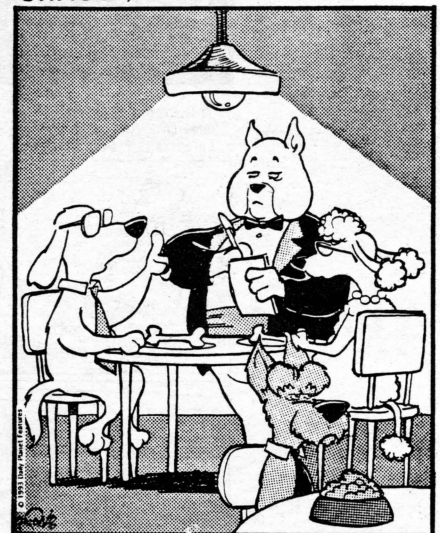
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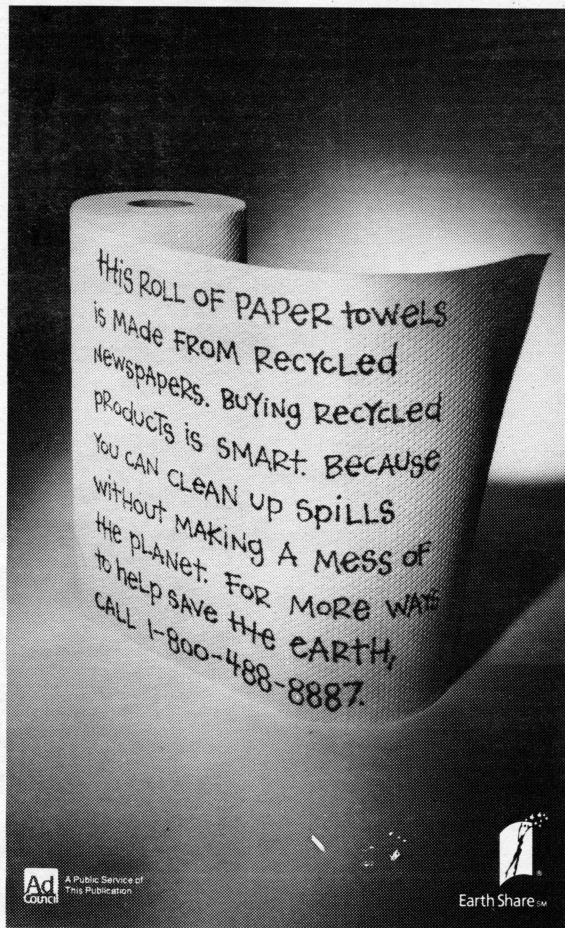
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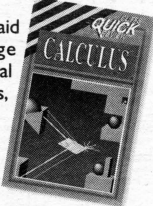
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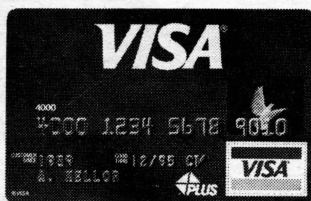
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